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SUBJ: VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA OF RVN FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: A. SAIGON 4526 (NOTAL); B. LONDON 5263 (NOTAL)

- $1. \ FOREIGN \ MINISTER'S \ TRAVEL \ SCHEDULE \ IS \ NOW \ SOMEWHAT \ DIFFERENT \\ FROM \ PLANS \ STATED \ REFTELS. \ HE \ WILL \ STILL \ LEAVE \ SAIGON \ APR \ 9.$
- 2. FOR JIDDA: MFA REQUESTS THAT YOU INFORM AMB DON THAT MINISTER BAC WILL ARRIVE JIDDA FROM BEIRUT ON ALITALIA FLT 754 AT 21:15 THURSDAY, APR 10 (INSTEAD OF ARRIVING AT 20:00 ON SAUDI AIRLINES FROM LONDON). PARTY WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN SAUDI VISAS IN BANGKOK BUT MAY NOT HAVE TIME SO MFA REQUESTS AMB DON MAKE CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY WITHOUT VISAS.
- 3. FOR ANKARA: MFA REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED GVN CHARGE TRINH TICH LOAN: BEGIN TEXT: HIY MINAE ACCOMPANIED BY NGUYEN NGOC DIEM DIRECTOR EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS AND NGUYEN CONG AN DIRECTOR OF ECONOMICS AFFAIRS ENROUTE FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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SAIGON TO JIDDA WILL TRANSIT IN BEIRUT STOP PARTY IS

SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BEIRUT AT 03 AM ON 10TH APRIL BY KL 846 FROM BANGKOK AND LEAVE FOR JIDDA AT 1755 SAME DAY BY ALITALIA 754 STOP PARTY WILL BE TRANSITING WITHOUT VISA STOP YOU ARE REQUESTED TO TRAVEL TO BEIRUT TO MEET AND ASSIST PARTY STOP LQGIANG. END TEXT MARTIN

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